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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



Applicants: Guobiao ZHANG

Attorney Docket: P70465US0

Serial No.: 10/526,969

Group Art Unit: 2837

Filing Date: March 7, 2005

Examiner: Jeremy Austin LUKS

For: A MUFFLER

TRANSMITTAL

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment and reply in response to the non-final office action under 37 C.F.R. 1.111 in the above captioned application.

XX Small Entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

Claims	Highest	Present	Small Entity	Other Than A
Remaining	Number	Extra		Small Entity
After	Previously		Rate Addit. (or)	Rate Addit.
Amendment	Paid For		Fee	Fee
Total	27 - 27 = 0		x25 = \$175	x 50 = \$
Indep.	1 - 3 = 0		x100 = \$	x 200 = \$
Total Additional Fee			\$	\$

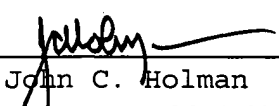
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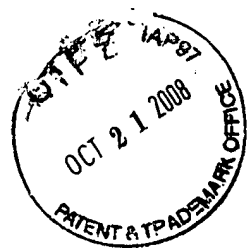
XX If a Petition for Extension of Time is necessary and the Petition and/or the check is not enclosed, this will act as the Petition and applicant herewith petitions the Commissioner to extend the time for response and charge any fees necessary under 37 CFR 1.17 (a)(1)-(5) to Deposit Account No. 06-1358. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge payment of any other additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1358. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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In re Application of:

Confirmation Number: 7961

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed July 21, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.